

## Prayer – Grades 6-12

Creator Father,  
who walks with Your people across the prairies and rivers,  
who speaks in the wind and rests in the sacred earth,  
we come before You in humility and truth.

We acknowledge with sorrow  
the wounds carried by Indigenous peoples of this land,  
the pain inflicted through actions in which members of our Church  
were complicit—  
in residential schools, in the silencing of cultures,  
in the breaking of families,  
and in the failure to honour the dignity You placed in every human soul.

Lord Jesus,  
You who journey with the suffering,  
teach us not to turn away from truth,  
but to listen deeply to the voices of survivors,  
to the wisdom of Elders,  
and to the sacred stories rooted in this land called Saskatchewan.

Holy Spirit,  
breath of reconciliation,  
guide us as we respond to the Calls to Truth and Reconciliation.  
Give us courage to move beyond words into action,  
to repair what has been broken where we can,  
and to walk patiently where healing takes time.

Open our hearts to learn—  
to recognize the sacredness present in Indigenous traditions,  
in their reverence for creation,  
in their understanding of community, kinship, and spirit.  
Help us to see that Your presence has always been here,  
long before we arrived,  
and continues to dwell among all peoples.

Grant us the grace to grow—

to unlearn what causes harm,  
to confront injustice within ourselves and our institutions,  
and to build relationships rooted in respect, truth, and love.

God of all nations,  
make us companions on the journey,  
not leaders who impose,  
but friends who walk side by side.  
May we honour the sacred in one another  
and in the land, we share.

We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,  
who calls us to reconciliation and peace.

Amen